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Reaction to our first issue has, in general, been very favourable; there have also been criticisms as you will read elsewhere in this issue, some strongly voiced. Like most new ventures of this kind, mistakes tend to be made in the early days and we are no exception. It has become clear that we must in future distinguish between official reports from organisations and personal viewpoints, and all contributions will carry the author's name. On the second criticism - use or misuse of ratepayers' money, a rough breakdown of the costs of the first issue might be useful:

Income:		Expenditure:	
trade advertising	£5.50	paper	£13.80
personal advertising	£2.20	ink	£ 1.00
Parish Council grant	£4.00	stencils	£ 1.40
personal donation	£2.00		
	£13.70		£16.20
			£13.70
		deficit	£ 2.50

With cheaper paper and more advertising, this issue should, with the PC £4 grant, break even. Time, telephone calls and shoe leather are freely given by those who think it worth doing. The Publications Committee, by the way, is a sub-committee of the Deddington Hall Management Committee. An article on the DHMC will appear in the next issue, together with Geoffrey Hindley's historical feature, which has had to be held over.

Our grateful thanks are extended to those traders who have supported us so far, and our apologies to those who were not contacted first time round. We will put this right as soon as possible. Our sincere thanks also to the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Austin for their donation towards the funding of Deddington News.

The Chairman of the Parish Council, Mr. Garrett, will be pleased to receive any opinions or ideas as to how Deddington should celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

The last date for copy for the November issue is Friday, the 22nd October.

Mary Robinson

DEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Mary Boss does the important job of the school crossing patrol in Earls Lane and she has made another plea to parents and children. To parents who collect their children by car to park to the east of the school, that is the side of the school nearest the Health Centre, not directly outside the school or nearer the main road. Would parents who collect their children on foot please cross where the patrols are and would parents who do not collect their children from school check that the children understand the importance of crossing where the patrols are.

W. S. Duxbury

OXFORD FROMUSICA CONCERT

On Thursday 28th October in Deddington Church, the Cherwell Society of the Arts is staging a concert by the Oxford Promusica. The programme consists of an "Evening of Henry Purcell", including music from "The Indian Queen", directed from the harpsichord by Mary Hill of the London Opera Centre. Tickets are obtainable from Taphouses, Oxford, Haydn Heard, Banbury, or by post from Robert Mehta, Rock House, Barford St Michael, (send sae). Prices are £1.50, £1.20 and 90p, and the concert begins at 8.00 p.m.

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The Holly Tree Club held a second Jumble Sale on Saturday, 18th September. It was well attended by Club Members, but not many outsiders as it clashed with a village outing. However it was a lovely day, and we were able to have everything out in the garden. There were some good bargains including evening dresses and some very nice French clothes. Result about £9.00. Not good but better than nothing.

The Club Harvest Festival did much better on Wednesday 23rd September. There was a crowd of members and a lot of produce - rather amazing when one thinks we have just had the worst drought since 1775. The proceeds were £20. During the afternoon there were some hymns and a really beautiful prayer from Mr. E. Lines, and a film on "The Creation" shown by Mr. English.

E. Vivien Edmonds

DEDDINGTON CHURCH

Harvest Supper

Friday 1st October in the Church School Hall. This year we have decided to hold an Old Fashioned Harvest Supper, where we shall bring our own basket of food, sufficient for ourselves or the guests for whom we have bought tickets. (Price 50p). This we will put on the buffet table for general use. The "afters" which will be apple pie and cream and everything else will be provided, and will be covered in the ticket price. As this is to be a Buffet Supper, would you bring such things as sausage rolls, quiches, cheese flans, vol au vents, and the like. If you are in any doubt please contact Mr. Walter Caporn or Mr. Seymour Francis from whom you can buy tickets. There will also be a competition for a Harvest Decorated Hat, and as there are plenty of berries and greenery about, this should not be too difficult - a prize will be given!

Frederick Wright

You will be sorry to learn that Freddie Wright died suddenly last Wednesday 15th September. Mr. and Mrs. Wright lived here until fairly recently, and it was entirely due to him that we enjoyed so many plays and pageants. Freddie was a devoted member of our Church Family and a server, while Mrs. Wright helped us considerably in the planning of the Holly Tree Cottages and was the secretary of our committee until she left Deddington to be near to her son and his family. To her and to them we extend our love and sympathy.

Meals on Wheels

Mrs. Ivy Price has been the organiser behind our Meals on Wheels service for the past ten years, and she feels she would like to be relieved of this duty. We have 20 helpers so there is no difficulty with help, but there is the question of receiving and banking the money and eventually paying the quarterly cheque. If you would like to do this for us would you contact Ivy Price or me.

Remembrance Sunday

The service on Sunday the 14th November will be at 10.50 at the War Memorial and afterwards in Church.

Sunday 3rd October. 3.00 p.m. Guide Service.

Thursday 28th October. Oxford Pro Musica 8.00 p.m.

Times of Services

9.00 a.m. 1st and 3rd Sunday in the month - St. John's, Hempton
10.30 a.m. " " " " - Deddington

Family Communion

2nd and 4th Sunday in the month, Mattins
6.30 p.m. Evensong

Choir practice 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. every Sunday
Bellringing practice 7.30 - 9.00 p.m. every Monday.

NOTES ON THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Football Club

The Football Club has requested a meeting with the PC in connection with their proposals to build a community Sports and Social Club on the Castle Grounds. (The Grounds are administered by the PC on behalf of the owners, the Department of the Environment). It was recommended that the Football Club should initially approach Cherwell District Council to establish whether building is possible in the first place, before any meeting with the PC is arranged. A special meeting will then be convened.

Resignation of the Clerk, Mr. L.E. Foreman

Mr. Foreman has tendered his resignation from the post of Clerk to the Council, owing to increased pressure of Council work which has forced him to give up other pursuits which he enjoys. He would like to retire at the end of November. Mr. Garrett expressed his regret at the decision, and read out a letter from Mr. C. W. G. Phillips, the former Clerk, re-applying for the job. Mr. O'Neill felt that Mr. Phillips' legal background and considerable past experience were invaluable and moved that the Council should take up his application. Mr. Gardner seconded this, but Mrs. Sansome felt that the post should be advertised. Mr. Ward suggested that the salary be re-negotiated as it was no longer adequate. The meeting agreed, on a majority vote, that Mr. Phillips should be offered the post subject to re-negotiated salary.

Allotments

Allotment holders are to be asked to sign a Lease when the renewal date comes up at the end of September. Copies of sample lease forms from Cherwell District Council were circulated and the wording approved for use in Deddington. The rent is to be kept at its current level of 50p per chain for the coming year.

Burial Ground

There is concern over the unsatisfactory upkeep of the Burial Ground, the inaccurate positioning of graves and their marking on the map. It was agreed to investigate a method of plastic markers and to ask the gravedigger to remove the "spoil" each time a grave is dug. Mr. Gardner is to get a quote to have the hedge trimmed by machine.

Newsletter

Letters were read out by the Chairman expressing concern at the PC support for the Newsletter, and at the report of the Conservative Pete. Mr. Welford reported complaints he had received that the Newsletter was "a waste of ratepayers money", and he was disappointed that no Church news appeared in the first issue. He had spoken with the author of the Pete report who was "shattered by the response and promised to put the quill back into the goose". Mr. Gardner felt the publication was a waste of money and suggested that the Publications Committee had deliberately by-passed officials in obtaining the report. As the PC is funding the venture, he said, copy should be submitted to them for vetting. Mrs. Sansome, in reply, explained how the report came to be published and hoped that the Newsletter would shortly be self-supporting. Mr. Fuller reported that reaction he had heard was very favourable, and the meeting agreed to continue support for an initial 3-month period, as originally planned. Mr. Hayward reported that some traders were upset that they had not been approached to advertise, and he was assured that this was now being put right.

Queen's Jubilee

The Chairman has asked the Council for ideas as to how Deddington

should celebrate the Queen's Jubilee in June 1977. Other Councils already had their plans well under way, he said.

The next meeting is on Wednesday, 27th October at 7.00 p.m.

(These are reporter's notes, and not the official Minutes).

Mary Robinson

DEDDINGTON LADIES

At the meeting held on 1st September, Sheila Stewart gave a fascinating talk about the production of her third book, "Country Courtship". Her talk was illustrated with some very interesting antiques and exhibits. We have asked her to make another visit next year.

Sou'westers and wellies could happily be discarded at our successful family day out to the Newbury Agricultural Show on 18th September. The sun shone and there was plenty to interest all members of the family.

Preparations for our variety show are going ahead with great amateur enthusiasm. We hope to perform the show at the Old Folks Christmas Party and at the Cheshire Home. Our next meeting is at 8.00 p.m. 6th October at the Holly Tree Club. Betty Hill will give a talk, illustrated with slides on "The Other America - The Side we don't See".

Maggie Rampley, Secretary

W. I. NEWS

At our September meeting Mrs. Joyce Aydon gave a very instructive and entertaining flower arranging demonstration, and an auction of produce followed to raise funds for the National Federation. This proved very successful. Among topics discussed was the sponsored "knit-In" for the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council for Research to be held on 28th September and the date was announced for the start of the crochet classes. Competition winners for the best flower decoration in a wineglass were: (1) Mrs. J. Ward; (2) Mrs. J. Gregory; (3) Mrs. A. Tustain. Three new members attended and it was due to the publication of the Deddington Newsletter that one of them came, and so we are very pleased. Visitors would be very welcome to our meetings, the next one is to be held on 12th October at 7.30 p.m. at the Holly Tree Club when the talk will be on "Gateaux and Sweetmaking". The competition will be "A favourite recipe" made up. Why not come and join us, spend an enjoyable evening and make new friends.

Betty Caporn, President

1st DEDDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

Cubs recommenced on Monday 13th September with 34 boys present. Of these, 14 were new boys, to whom a hearty reception was given. We were very pleased that Martin Jacques, Trevor Scarr and Geoffrey Watts became A.C.S.L.'s. Scouts recommenced on Friday, 17th September. Terry Howarth, Jeremy Welford and David Westbury obtained their sub-aqua badges during the summer break. Scouts are still looking for leaders and helpers, and if anyone is interested please contact Robin Stammers on 8198 or Alan Rampley on 444.

Group Scout Leader

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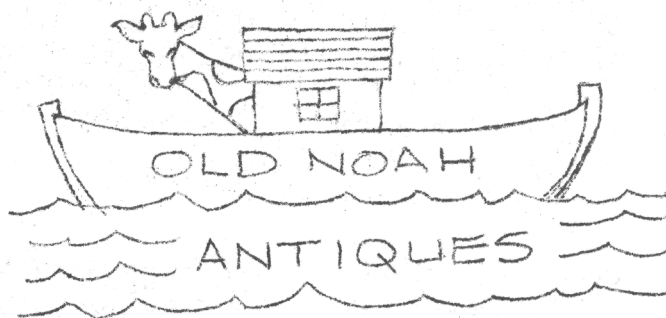
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But these old houses were built to last. A few months ago a board appeared announcing that the cottages were to be restored by the C.P.R.E. Oxfordshire Buildings Preservation Trust. This Trust was set up nearly 5 years ago by members of the Oxfordshire branch of the Council for the Protection of Rural England. It acquires interesting buildings considered worthy of preservation - houses, cottages, barns and chapels have been among its projects - and renovates them for a new lease of useful life. Originally financed with the loans and gifts of C.P.R.E. members, the Trust operates a "revolving fund"; after a property has been renovated, it is sold and the money is then used for further projects.

At Hempton the Trust agreed to buy the cottages together with the outbuildings, farmyard and gardens for £12,000, provided that the planners would give approval for the restoration. The previous owner attempted to obtain planning consent for another scheme, which had been refused, and it seemed that problems of access to the site might prevent this latest attempt from succeeding. The entrance to the yard was too close to the crossroads. However, by agreeing to demolish the dilapidated barn and thus make room to move the entrance down the Barford Road, the Trust were able to go ahead.

When the cottages were examined, they were found to be in better condition than would have seemed possible. The roof timbers were for the most part sound enough to use and instead of having to be stripped off and entirely replaced, much of the old thatch is still good enough and is being retained with a new top layer added. The cottages appeared to be built in one uneven terrace, but in fact the one nearest to the Church had originally been separate from its neighbours and had been joined on in the last century. It has now been separated once more and it turns out to be of particular interest. The timber framing which supports the roof is of a very early type, and although it may have been used previously in another building, even so the cottage may well date from the 15th century. The scheme will be completed by the building of a further pair of cottages, built partly with the stone salvaged from the barn. These new houses will be built to blend sympathetically with the original buildings, but they will be tiled rather than thatched.

Among the ruins of some outbuildings which were cleared away at the beginning of operations, many interesting items were found, including a set of wheelwright's tools and even a job slate with details of the last piece of work still written on it! These have all been handed over to the County Museum staff and may later be put on show, perhaps at the Woodstock Museum.

John Webber

I would like to say a big thank-you to "Deddington News" for helping to find a home for our storage heater and carpet so swiftly. We had an inquiry to our advertisement only half an hour after receiving a very welcome and interesting "Deddington News" and both were collected a day or two later. We hope the other advertisers were as lucky as us.

Joy Drake

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THE OLDEST PUBLIC HOUSE IN DEDDINGTON

Situated on important crossroads, Deddington was a market town with a horse fair and a bull ring, a market being held on the last Tuesday in each month, with the whole of Market Square used for the sale of cattle, sheep, pigs and produce with the Tchure as the resting place for travelling salesmen in their caravans. Now the market is no more, the Tchure just an alley and Deddington no longer a parliamentary borough in the Hundred of Wootton, sending two members to Westminster.

At the time the present impressive Church building was erected in the 12th and 13th century, Deddington was a prosperous town, with the usual industries associated with any centre of the surrounding community, exporting such things as axles for the Coronation Coach, Harris's pork sausages and pies - still world famous, although the factory is now in Wiltshire.

With such prosperity it is not surprising that the people of Deddington would wish to erect a worthy Church for the benefit of the community, replacing an older structure. There was no wealthy landowner or lord to undertake such a project, so the people of Deddington set to work to organise the building which was to be of the two room plan. The Nave, the meeting place for the whole community, and the Chancel, the particular place where the services were conducted. The nave would have an earth floor covered by rushes cut from the banks of the river Cherwell, no seats except for a stone bench around the walls for the elderly and infirm. (The weakest go to the wall). The chancel would be furnished only with an Altar and three seats for the clergy.

It must be remembered that the congregation was not required to concentrate on the whole of the service, it being only necessary to be present and silent for a few minutes during the most solemn part, and for this a bell was rung from the tower, another in Church and yet another hand bell rung through a wicket in the chancel. The community would be called on Sundays and holidays by the six bells in the tower, and meeting together they would be able to talk and exchange news, the more devotionally inclined would be in the chancel, where the screen effectively kept the noise from the nave away from their devotions. That the atmosphere was free and easy is evidenced by the employment of a dog whipper who would discourage the dogs from fighting in Church. There would be plays in the nave, singing and possibly dancing, and if any communication had to be read to the community, this would take place in the Church, which was the public building for the whole community.

As in everything else, fashions change and the re-arrangement of the interior of the building shows the growth and decline of the benevolent Guilds in our town in the 15th and 16th century. The coming of the Reformation, the decline of Deddington as a Market Town serving the Community, the growth of literacy and the advent of newspapers, radio and television which did away with the need for the whole community to meet. The evidence for all these changes can be found in the building and in the records of the Church which are kept in the Bodleian Library.

Throughout the history of this public building, it was the people of Deddington alone who took care of their Church, and by the middle of the 19th century restoration work began and the final alteration of the interior of our Church to fall in with the prevailing fashion of "Cathedral-like" services with organ and choir in the chancel. After this, little was done to the fabric, and as could be expected after a hundred years much work was required by 1960. Once again the community fell to with a will, renovating the south aisle and the north aisle, in 1966 work commenced on the tower and in 1969 the nave roof was renewed, the clerestory windows repaired and the whole of the interior redecorated. This all cost £19,000. During this period too, the school, which had been founded by the community for the Christian Education of the children, required attention. A new ceiling in the hall, new classrooms were built, also a small room for the

Headmaster, the total cost for this being £11,241.

The money for all this, as well as the running expenses of our Church building, came from the people of Deddington. Each one of them had been told what the estimated cost would be, and each one decided how much they could give. In 1963 our income rose from £12 per week to £54 per week, and we had the name of being a wealthy parish, but our wealth is in the generosity of all, for even 13 years ago Old Age Pensioners were giving 5/- a week. Since then the people of Deddington have been more generous, and recently a further £900 a year has been promised.

The people of Deddington built the present Church building and maintained it spending more than £19,000 during the past thirteen years on the fabric of the building, which is more to us than just dead stone. It is the most treasured possession of the community, owned by all the parishioners, and although only ten per cent of the 1,500 parishioners regularly use the building each week, it is always there for the occasions when it is required by anyone for baptism, wedding or funeral, as well as for concerts and plays. At the same time the beauty of our Church attracts many visitors, increasing trade in the town, and with its friendly atmosphere, our Church welcomes all, just because it is, and always has been, the peoples' Church, the oldest Public House in the Town.

George Palmer

DEDDINGTON ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE

Following two highly successful enrolment evenings more than 90 students are beginning courses at the Centre. The Yoga and Pottery courses are full with waiting lists; Bridge can accommodate a few more students, and places still remain on the Colour and Light in the Home (Interior Design), First Aid, and German courses for those who might still wish to enrol.

A volunteer to help with the creche on Wednesday mornings is still needed. Enquiries concerning the Centre should be made to the Organising Secretary.

Kate Shilvock

1st DEDDINGTON GUIDES

This month marks 1st Deddington's 5th birthday, so we decided to celebrate the occasion on the 21st September and invited 2nd Bloxham Guides over for the evening to join in the fun. We started with some games (have you ever tried opening a parcel with a knife and fork?) followed by a sketch from some Deddington Guides based on the "Generation Game" - Bruce Forsyth had better watch out! When we had all recovered from that we had a "Top of the Form" type quiz between the two companies' teams. The question master for this close competition was Mrs. Jean Ward who was, until last year, our company's guider. We are pleased to report that 1st Deddington actually won. Mrs. Pleydell-Bouverie, our Divisional Commissioner, and Mrs. M. Grey, our District Commissioner, were both with us (enjoying themselves we hope!) and Mrs. Grey presented Lorna Howarth, our captain, with the shield. The other team members were Jennifer Moore, Judith Berry and Jackie Brain. After 3 cheers and thanks all round we settled for a hot dog, coffee and orange, and then staggered home. Thanks to everyone for a very enjoyable evening.

Jenny Jones, Guider

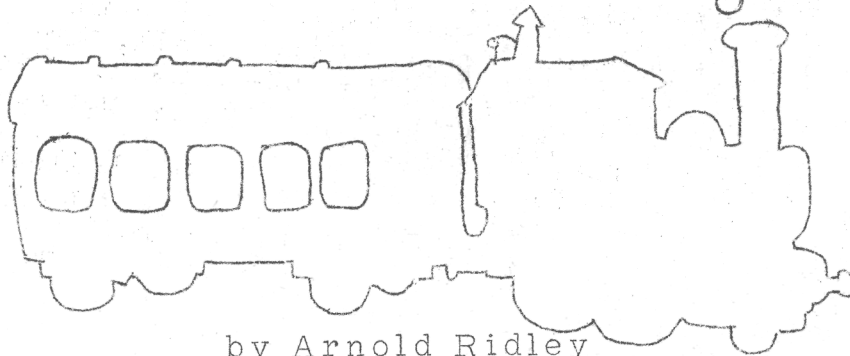
1st DEDDINGTON BROWNIES AND GUIDES

The Brownies and Guides are knitting squares to be sewn together into blankets for local old peoples' homes, and they would be very grateful for any oddments of double knitting wool. Please send with one of the Brownies or Guides, or contact Jenny Jones (phone 8145) or Maggie Rampley (phone 444).

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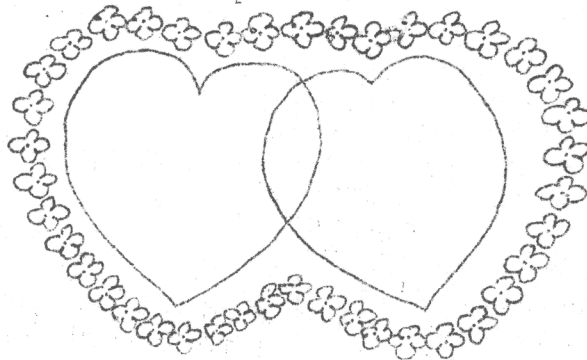
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Currently the group is involved with fighting legislation that threatens to close both the Deddington High Street Garage and the Archway Garage, the Act requiring garages serving petrol to have a forecourt. The Chamber maintains that this is not relevant to small garages serving local trade in country villages. Both of these garages have been run safely upon premises now called unsafe, practically since the advent of the motorcar.

The Chamber seeks to represent views of all local trade and business people and to promote events and advertisements for the benefit of Deddington. Obviously the greater the membership the more effective our Chamber will be. A Trades Directory is currently being compiled for the area and the Chamber hopes this will be of benefit to the community. Details of membership can be obtained from David Greenwood (Chairman), phone Deddington 324, or Frank Belsham (Secretary), phone 8163.

Would members note that a Social Evening will be held in the Crown and Tuns on Wednesday, October 20th at 8 p.m.

Michael Clows

DEDDINGTON LIBRARY

Changes in Library opening hours have recently come into effect.

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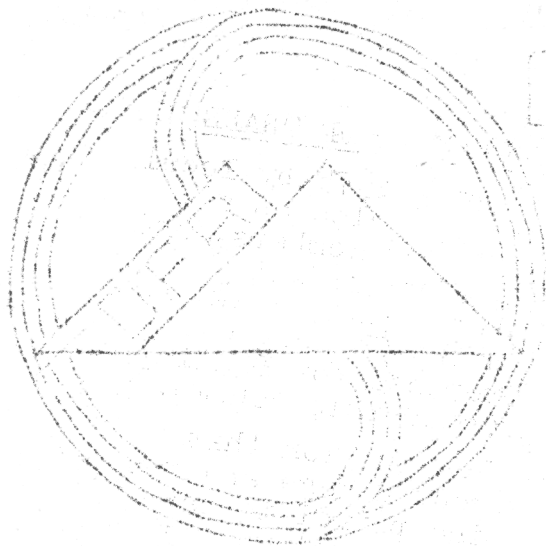
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- * Lounge Bar (open to non-residents)

M.40

In the light of recent media reports challenging the need for motorways, we in Deddington should be very concerned about objections to the M.40 extension (Waterstock to north of Banbury) already being well publicised in the local papers.

You may be interested to know that in 1967 and again in 1969, traffic counts were taken on the main Oxford to Banbury road in Deddington by residents, to prove the need for relief from very heavy through traffic. During a typical 20 hour continuous period 10,525 vehicles passed through, of which 3,104 were commercial. Since these dates the container traffic to and from the port of Southampton has obviously increased. It may be necessary for the residents of Deddington, once again, to prove by a new traffic count, that relief is essential; for not only is the traffic from Southampton to the Midlands and the North routed this way, but so also is the major part of the motor industry in car and component delivery.

Betty E. Hill

A. Lorna Cryer

I read with some surprise "W.G.G.'s" illiterate and fictitious account of the Deddington Conservative Fete. It was a pity the organisers of Deddington News did not have the courtesy to approach a member of the Conservative Committee for a lucid report or more to the point the person responsible - that is the Chairman - for organising the Fete and making it the "enthusiastically amateur" success "W.G.G." patronisingly considered it. It was also a little surprising that "W.G.G." came to write his piece - anonymously - after helping in such a spirited manner at the function. Anyway, I'm glad he had so much fun!

Suzanne Allan

No political party was approached for copy for the first issue of "Deddington News". There was certainly no intention deliberately to by-pass the Conservative Committee. The report of the Conservative Fete was submitted as a personal view, written by someone who was a helper at the Fete - Bill Drake. It was accepted in good faith and we had no reason not to publish it. Certainly no offence was intended, and that offence has been taken we are saddened and sorry. - Editor.

Guy Fawkes

Don't forget that the Scouts and Cubs are organising the 3rd Deddington Bonfire on 5th November and this year £100 will be spent on fireworks. Please support this village activity which, in the past two years, has actually resulted in a loss to the Scout group.

Norman Drake, Chairman, Deddington Scout Group

Ed. note: Instead of spending £2 or £3 on fireworks for your own use, why not donate the money to the Scouts and support this event.

DEDDINGTON WESLEYAN REFORM CHURCH

Services

Divine Worship Sunday mornings 11.00 a.m.

Joint service with the Congregational Church 6 p.m. each Sunday.

Women's Fellowship Meeting in the Schoolroom 12th and 26th October.

Sunday School in Schoolroom each Sunday 11 a.m.

DEDDINGTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday Worship: Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m.

All boys and girls are welcome at our Sunday School.

Evening Worship at 6 p.m.

Weekday Meetings: Women's Fellowship - Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting - Fridays at 7.30 p.m.

A warm welcome to all who care to join us at any of our meetings.

BADMINTON CLUB

On Thursday evenings the Windmill Hall is free and although it has its limitations, it could easily be adapted for badminton. If you are interested in forming a club, please phone Norman Drake on Deddington 240.

DIARY OF EVENTS

Thursday	September	30	- Playgroup Annual General Meeting
Friday	October	1	- Church Harvest Supper
Sunday		3	- Guide Church Service
Wednesday		6	- Deddington Ladies "The Other America"
Tuesday		12	- W.I. meeting on Gateaux and Sweetmaking
Wednesday		13	- Deddington School P.T.A. Annual General Meeting
Wednesday		20	- Deddington Chamber of Trade Social Evening
Thursday		28	- Oxford Pro Musica Concert
Friday	November	5	- Scouts Bonfire
Thursday		11-13	- Pudden and Pie Fair
Thursday	December	2	- Rita and Elizabeth Fashion Show
Friday		17	- P.T.A. Dance - Ken-E-Lee

HEYFORDIAN BUS SERVICES

Clifton - Deddington - Barfords - Banbury

	Thurs. only		Thurs. only
Clifton dep.	10.20	Banbury Bus Stn.	13.00
Deddington (Mkt. Place)	10.30	Hempton	13.21
Hempton	10.34	Deddington	13.25
Banbury Bus Stn.	10.55		

Clifton - Deddington - Banbury

	Thurs.		Friday		Sat.
Clifton dep.	-	12.25	09.45		10.00
Deddington	10.30	12.35	09.50		10.10
Banbury	10.55	13.00	10.10		10.30
Banbury dep.	12.00	15.00	16.20	12.00	12.00
Deddington	12.25	15.25	16.46	12.25	12.25
Clifton	12.30	15.30	16.51	12.30	12.30

Middle Barton - Deddington - Banbury

	Thurs.		Friday		Sat.
Deddington dep.	10.33	13.28	09.50		10.10
Banbury	10.50	13.45	10.10		10.30
Banbury dep.	12.15	16.20	17.30	12.00	12.00
Deddington	12.32	16.46	17.47	12.17	12.17
Middle Barton	12.53	17.07	18.17	12.43	12.43

This is a condensed timetable. For details of routes and stops see the full timetable shown in Mr. Kerridge's window, Horse Fair. Heyfordian Travel also run various excursions from Deddington during the summer season. We hope to give details of these when the 1977 excursions have been arranged.

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